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In re Appln. of: HAGEN, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/822,570

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY

Attorney Docket No: 11138-011

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on April 12, 2004 as follows:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 11.

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